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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

During G3FAX communication with an IP network 30, a FAX adapter 10 controls a packet size data storage 100d with the use of a control signal 14, generated by a packet size controller 10e, to adjust the packet size of FAX data sent from a G3FAX 20 according to delay information 12f from the IP network 30. When sending data to the IP network 30, the adapter 10 allows the size of a packet to be adjusted in response to the delay information 12f sent from the IP network 30, thus resolving a discrepancy in transfer speed.